

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Highlands County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	23	27	29	23	21
	Alcohol-Related	11	10	9	12	12
	Single Vehicle	13	10	10	8	11
	Non-Junction	18	19	13	20	19
	Intersection	4	8	14	3	2
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	6	6	2	6	7
	Pedestrians	5	5	4	2	4
	Pedalcyclists	2	0	1	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	1	5	4	3	5
	Roadway Departure	10	14	6	16	10
	Passenger Car Occupants	12	17	18	8	8
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	4	5	10	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	15	22	23	18	14
	Motorcycle Riders	1	0	1	1	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	14	6	7	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	2	0	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	21	36	23.70	36
Alcohol-Related	12	28	13.54	29
Single Vehicle	11	36	12.41	32
Non-Junction	19	27	21.44	28
Intersection	2	43	2.26	51
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	7	23	7.90	14
Pedestrians	4	27	4.51	20
Pedalcyclists	1	28	1.13	14
Large Truck Involved	5	22	5.64	18
Roadway Departure	10	35	11.28	32
Passenger Car Occupants	8	37	9.03	38
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	36	6.77	33
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	14	42	15.80	41
Motorcycle Riders	2	31	2.26	24

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.